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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated Requesting Approval of Experimental Tariffs Covering Its Residential Appliance Recycling Program and Residential Lighting Program

Docket No. 2010-41-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and supports the letter submitted by Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company") on December 6, 2017, in the above referenced Docket. In the letter, the Company requests Commission approval to end the Appliance Recycling Program tariff.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

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